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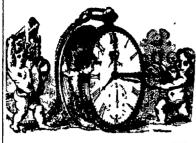
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sion that because "it was always so" always ought to be so." We have had to excite the dull and the indolent by rewards and punishments, and holding them up before all alike have given the prizes of success to the bright and strong when the dull who did well deserved more praise than the brilliant who bore off the palm. And in the daily lessons of the school, in the wretched night work to which children are condemned by the combined mistakes of teachers and parents, the brain of the young is inordinately taxed at a period of lite when there is the greatest danger of

doing lasting injury to the nervous sys-

It is a very great error of teachers and parents that young people do not study while they are reciting, and some teachers and parents give it as a reason why their children should study out of school, that they are reciting half the time in school, and therefore do not study but six hours a day if they take three of them at home But under a teacher fit to be in a school, the scholar's mind is more stimulated to learn during a recitation than while he is at: his desk and book. The boy before a: blackboard works harder than he does while preparing for his recitation.

Fifty-four Generals' widows draw pensions from the United States, A correspondent of the Chicago Post says. "When the pension paid the widows of Brigadier-Generals, \$50 a month, was offered the widow of brave Gen, Meade, I am told she very emphatically declined to receive it, because it was less than that paid Mrs. President Lincoln. Of all the women who served in the war in various capacities only one was pensioned for physical disabilities and that was Mrs. Isabella Fogg, of Maine, who was seriously injured by a fall in Louisville, while engaged in hospital work. She died here last sum-

SHAM PAIN!-In the year 1874 there were imported at the cities of New York and Boston 153,082 baskets of champagne, or \$1,336,381 bottles, in fact considerably less than a bottle and a half apiece for each of us for one year. If there were only five thousand who take, a bottle a day this would consume nearly all the imported champagne — But certainly 5,000 bottles a day can not cover the consumption in these two cities and in the country they supply, Where, then, does the rest come from? N. Y. Herald.

More men have fallen in love than in

The sacrifice of an Indian on the funeral pyre is "when the fire burns Lo!" Non-payment of rent is sufficient cause for removal Resignation is not

Knowledge is not necessary to carry on a conversation, for the ignorant talk

he time to knock at a poor man's door is when the weather is cold, for then he needs an outside wrapper.

A man may properly be said to have been drinking like a fish when he finds that he has taken enough to make his head swim. When you speak in favor of tempe-

race, just remember that 500 glassblowers depend on the manufacture of A fraud of a philosopher says "Man

goes out into the wide, wide world to battle and die; and woman stays at home to make him glad of it " At a Sunday School Christmas tree "Tommie Hawk" was called up to re-

ceive his present, which proved to be a The Duke de Broglie, being unable to form a new French Cabinet until the constitutional bills are disposed of, at the request of President MacMahon,

The Grand Lodge of the B'nai B'rith meets in Indianapolis, Iud, on the 24th instant. Great preparations are being made by the Hebrews to entertain their

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THE abolishment of capital punishment in Idwa has not had the good of feet which was canticipated. Hanging by vigilants seems to be the order of TORNEY AT LAW of

ment to the Constitution of the United the presentation of proofs of innocence States which will give us a duplicate Senate No. 1 and No. 2, and make it the sole duty of the one body to investigate the other. It is very clear that ding to do south and the contract of the contr

IF Horace Greeley in his prime were now in the editorial chair of his Tribune, the utterances of that journal what they are. His auccessor may posess equal sintal actual persons but he that Rufus Hatch asked him to under seems to lack that great heart which, take the stevedoring contract of the besting in sympathy with all that are company, and that he handed in an esoppressed and swelling with indignation against wrong doers, soouted for Mr. Greeley the favor and confidence of hundreds of thousands' of hike-minded men and women. How a respectable paper Will the Differe bah lepothe the White League side on Southern ques tions is incomprehensible to us.

Wz see the statement made that the expenses of the Government of the Districted Calambia for this year will be \$3,120,800, while the receipts are estimated at \$1,909,827 louving a deficiency of more than \$1,000,000 for Congress to pay. Last year Congress paid got it promptly, and has since that time, \$1,300,000 besides the special gifts and hold his peace. the outlay for taking care of public grounds? Strong side this too igoing a little too far ? Is it not about time to Congress will do well to give this , matter deliberate consideration in behalf of

great case new on trial an Brooklyn, and to prejudice the public against the defendant, calls forth this protest from the New York Times: "The merest tyround four dism knows that the motive inspiring it has been a generous one, but the results are strikingly distributed by the case on trial by means of publications is shocking to every sense of justices: A conspiracy to individual and the constant of the insane, injurious, and useless effort to pay off the National debt. The motive inspiring it has been a generous one, but the results are strikingly distributed by the Speaker, the excitement among all the members became intense at the remarkable conduct of the Speaker. Mr. Jones again repeated his question when light Brigade at Balaklava—Magnifications is shocking to every sense of justices: A conspiracy to contribute the product of the Speaker, and moved that the House do now adjourn. Mr. in the color for the office of Bulleties Bulleties crimes against society; and a plaquto or permits itself to be used, has no or permits itself to be used, has no publicity is suppresed to reports of jubeen circumspect in its comments. The any amount of societies, and his name is Roseberry. olyad has become the the present a

THE bugle blast for the woman sufof Marshall, offered a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution

one gear, in the county ninety days and and me intro say so in a plain, neat, in the election district thirty days next preceding any election therein, or who preceding any electron violation has obtained a certificate of naturalization.

State prior to Jan. 1, 1870, or who shall be a citizen of the United States above the age of twenty-one years, shall he ontified to vote at such election.

Two LADIES met on included of the a other: "Why, you look very happy this morning. What's happened?" "Oh, I've just been up having my fortune told," was the reply, "and the woman says I'm to marry twice more, have

needed to complete this excellent test was a medical certificate, which we trust some day to see enforced before a license can be obtained.

THE Legislature of Maine is said to TELEGRAPHIC e agitating the question of abolishing the death penalty and substituting in the Legislature of Maine take such step it is quite likely that the crime of murder will speedily increase. Before the death penalty can be safely abolished some changes must be made in the par-doning power. To take away the fear of death and place in its stead the fear of imprisonment that is subject to the caprices of symmetry of the executive of a State is simply to offer a premium on murder. If it could be so arranged that no man who had been convicted o WHAT is needed now is an amend! murder could obtain parden except upor it might be safe to trust to the protection of prison walls from murderers, but Congress-House No. 1 and No. 2, and so long as they are liable to be turned loose at any moment through the clemency of a Governor of a State, society had better continue to protect itself' by one Coppress cannot investigate that it can one coppress cannot investigate the few murderers that it can oatch and convict. We know it is an open question whether hanging men hopelessly neglected while it is preten, prevents others from committing the same crime, but we believe it is fully settled that when a murderer is hanged it puts an entire stop to the indulgence of his propensity in that direction.

with respect to Lauriana affairs would, Times, in an article on the Pacific we think be precisely the reverse of Mail company, related the following

"Another informant has stated to u timate. He afterward saw Hatch, who showed him a larger estimate from another competitor. "Now," said Hatch, "you have the contract at these higher figures if you will give me half the proceeds." The contractor objected. "But," said Hatch, "we can each make \$50,000 a year out of it." The contractor said that was not his way of deing business. "Well," said Hatch, "I would kick you off of this dock like a yaller dog if I, could not make something out of the contract, so get. out."
This story we should not publish unless we were prepared to give up the

tractor himself."

The day following the said Rufus

mates that the revenues for the current year will amount to \$284,318,285:99; lic Treasury to support the District Government 2/ Le it not shough that the General Government take care of all 10 cm property there, without act 10 cm required for the Sinking Fund is all 10 cm property there, without act 10 cm property there will be property there. ually supporting the local Government? be a deficit of over twenty two millions of dellars. Economies having been pressed to the verge of meanness, the Secretary sees no way out of the trouble other than a resort to increased taxa-The industrions and concerted efforts tion to bear additional burdens, nor is of the Tilton organs to projudge the it in a temper to submit to them. We der. If the chair so decides I will take suggest, as an alternative, abandonment

pick out Cicero's villa on the map it required all the self-possession possiright in the court room. Under our blind-folded, while he could not for the system of jurisprudgoes the atmost life of him till without thinking twice life of him till without thinking twice ity to keep dewn a "regular row." In-where San Francisco was: He can deed, if the House had not voluntarily dicial proceedings, but when reporters scarcely wonder, therefore, that the Galaxy should call him "Roseberg" and the Cincipnati Commercial Rosse. either party to assuit, they forfeit all berry." They will have him "Goosethe right of the and usage berry" before the gets to He is a very nice young man not with standing, and has visited our shows al has begun, the Press has generally vious occasion. He is the president of

Gov. BEVERIDGE and his wife will by the jury. If anybody outside of resolution passed by the Illinois Farm. the counsel engaged has any theory of ers' Convention yesterday, approving of the case, he has no business to publish "their plain, neat, and unostentatious it attire and simple cordial address" at the public reception given to the Association on Tuesday evening. If it is not an unusual thing for the Governor and frage battle in Illinois was sounded in his family to wear "plain, neat, and un-State donate on Tuesday. Mr. Moore Ostenta ious" clothes, and if they are generally "simple and cordial" in their manners, a resolution of approbation was altogether superfluous. The Gov. and his wife will understand, however, Every person residing in this State that the Association was really pleased

Two LADIES met on Woodward ave- and the right that every member has as nue yesterday, and one inquired of the a representative of the people of Illi-A SYRACUSE girl has inaugurated a week if I want to." "Dear me, I Chandler, 63; Bagley, 1. don't wonder that you are happy. But Isaac P. Christiancy, the new Sena-

sidewalk—by his ashes.

ar Reparted Expensive for the Daily Republican.

Senatorial Election

in Michigan.

RAMSEY, OF MINNESUTA STILL IN HOT WATER.

NO CHOICE YET IN TEN

ILLINOIS HOUSE

Speaker Haines on his

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 21 .- It s very evident in the way legislation s progressing in the halls of the two couses of the Twenty ninth General Assembly that there is a screw loose in the machinery, and especially so in the House of Representatives.

President Glenn very properly enforces the rule that no business can be ransacted unless a quorum be present. half hour this afternoon, there was a perfect pandemonium, all owing, as laimed by the Republicans and many of the Demograts, to the sinfair rulings of Mr. Speaker Haines. It seems that yesterday a resolution was adopted by the House giving the Speaker a clerk at the same sum per diem as allowed the clerks of the House (\$6). This

the chair; but, ignoring Mr. Jones, Mr. Speaker said the order was "bills on third reading." Mr. Jones still continued to cry "Mr. Speaker," though he might as well have addressed an empty

Jones insisted that be had the floor and should be recognized. Amid great con-

ble on the part of the aggreed minoradjourned no one can conceive what

may have been the results. A prominent Democrat, one of the leaders of the party in the House, informed your correspondent that he never before saw such a shameful use of the Speaker's power; that if such action is continued he will not feel that it is his duty to remain in the House longer, and he will go home. He also. said, if Mr. Haines still insisted upon as Speaker.

The Democrate who believed in fair play had a caucus this afternoon to talk over the arbitrary rulings of Mr. Speaker Haines, and steps were taken to let they hold one half more than those sold Mr. Haines know that they cannot enfor the same size. That they are in evdure any flagrant breaches of legislative hy, and if he persists in his pres-ent rulings they will ask him to resign. The Republicans also held a caucus on the action of the Speaker and Mr. Jones this morning. It was unanimously resolved that the action of Mr.

LANSING, MICH., Jan. 21.-Isaac man suys I'm to marry twice more, have P. Christianev was to day elected United States Schator by the majority

vorce. Before she would consent to you won't say anything to your husmarry a young man, she insisted upon band?" "Oh, of course not. Poor teen years one of the Judges of the marry a young man, she insisted upon his father giving her a written guarantee that his son was sound in wind and limb, of good morals, gentle, and warranted to run well in harness. All she needed to complete this excellent test.

You won't say anything to your nusband?" "Oh, of course not. Poor man! He's good to me, and it might hurt his feelings to know that I am going to marry twice more. I think I'll this position twice by the unanimous tell him I'm likely to die first." Devote of both parties. He was originally a Democrat, has been a Free Soiler, will bring you a higher price in market. The benevolent man is known on the three years old, and a resident of Lan-

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 21.-The cauto-night. Twenty of the supporters of Washburn failed to attend. The caucus adjourned till to-morrow, when a candidate for U. S. Senator will be nominated. The supporters of Washburn threaten to bolt, and it is said will offer to unite with Democrats to

elect Judge Cole, of the Supreme Court, or J. C. Sloan, Attorney General. The friends of Carpenter are con-Zack Chandler Boaten fident that he can secure a majority in the Legislature.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 21.-The two houses met in convention at noon, and proceeded at once to balloting for United States Senator. After the third ballot to-day, Mr. Savage, was

ST. PAUL, Jan. 21 .- The vote for Senator to day stood; Ramsey received 58, losing 3; Donnelly, 52, gaining 1; Davis holds his 24. The explanation of Mr. Pellet, chair-

man of the Republican Contral Committee, upon bolting Mr. Ramsey created a profound sensation, with the pros DISGRACEFUL SCRNE IN THE pect of a general scattering to-morrow. OMAHA, Jan. 21. - The joint Legis

lative Convention to day, fourth ballot: Thayer, 21; Dunn, 18; Paddock, 6, Mason, 3; scattering, 2, Adjourned

MR. JAMES PARTON, speaking before the Chicago Lecture Society last Sunday, said:

It cannot be denied that the worst scandals in the politics of the United States began in 1826, when Andrew on Henry Clay for ffhaginary wrongs; turned out 2,000 competent and exem-plary office-holders. The six previous Presidents had removed, in all, 90-90 in forty years. The rule of the scalawag began then—in March, 1829. Respectability and competence began then to avoid the public service.

By a curious coincidence, the of the Democratic party began in March, 1829, when "the rule of the scalawag" also began.

In the United States there are one hundred and fifty-six firms and corpothe clerks of the House (\$6). This rations engaged in the manufacture morning Mr. Jones, of Jo. Daviess, an of silk. The special capital invested order to put this clerk on the same amounts to \$16,000,000 and the numfooting as to pay as committee clerks who are paid \$4 per day, addressed the chair, and moved a reconsideration of sixty-one, New Jersey thirty, Pennsyl sixty-one, New Jersey thirty, Pennsyl

> Chicago Tines: It deplores the sad fate of republican institutions, and lays the Louisiana troubles all to "our four years of King Grant," whose viceroy, Kellogg, has his foot on the neek of the goddess of Liberty, When Wilber F. has a lucid interval we shall be told that the swaggering; blood thirsty. White Leaguers have kicked up all this. row and ought to be exterminated. This sort of thing is excusable in a newly married man, but it is becoming monototous, - St. Louis Journal.

The Question Answered Howlling & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and ell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expens are less in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the E. R. NEEDHAM O great advantage over small dealers jun 2-d&w1y

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Don't forget the two most popular songs ever published ! "Silver Threads among the Gold," and "While the Silver Tints the Gold." For sale by lan 7-eodswif and meissen

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Four Evils. Whoever habitually use any alcoholic preparations as an "appetizer" will be likely to suffer from four To be Drawn Monday, Feb. 22nd, 1875. evils, viz.: an overplus of food in the Jones was dignified and in strict con-formity with legislative law, and that Speaker Haines had violated the cour- bill. Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinetesy due to every member of the House, GAR BITTERS, the great Teetotal Restorative of the age, without over-stimulating the palate or irritating the stomach, imparts a healthful appetite, promotes digestion, regulates the liver and bowels, purifies the blood, and thus, instead of entailing four evils, confers four inestimable benefits.

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Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1878,

A. D. 1870, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the estimate of the late Charles Zeigler, lately deceased, in Whitmore township, the same being upon the papenises, here hatter de-

January 22, 1875-d4w.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Numeral space, "Administrator of the estate of Maron C. Wykel, deceased, late of Maron county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the elty of Decatur on Monday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling, and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Janzidew Administrator.

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December 31, 1874-w7w.

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D. of the county court of Macon county.

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Lewis & Milligan in the new postoffice block are now well under way, und and prepared to furnish their customers with every variety of groceries and provisions of superior quality. Call and

see them . A very good book teaches us by parable, that the man who hid his talent in a nupkin, did not do well How will those merchants succeed who hide their capital, their business, and themselves from all who do not by mere chance, enter their stores? It is easy for a business man to speak out for himself in a newspaper, and by means of it he can speak regularly, often, and to the point. Why do so many of us hide our talents ty is instead of increasing them to ten Dustman, and other young ladies wore telents which we are taught to look up n is the mercise we should receive puffs, juffles, frills, flounces, and other harout good gifts, if we pay them sufficient respect and treat them prop-

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THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

A Pleasaut Party. Probably the most brilliant social

vent of the season came off last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J R Race. The invitations, which were ssued some two weeks ago, put society into a flutter of eager expectation, which was more than realized by the affair it self. The spacious residence of the host and hostess, which seems to have been planned and built with an eye to its fitness for just such an occasion, as well as for home comforts was a blaze of light

barger, was overruled. Christian Kratz vs. Nancy A. Moon, et al.; forcelosure. Report of sale apfrom basement to attic, and fittingly be-Charles W. Elliott vs, Joseph King, tokened by its brilliancy the character et al; foreclosure. Same order. of the entertainment that was to be give The case of The People vs James and en within its walls. Prusten Adams came up on motion of "Welcome Friends," in letters of green

ver the arched doorway at the east end of the grand hall, greeted the eye of each guest as they entered In every room bouquets of rare flowers, artistic ally arranged, "made glorious summer." Pictures"and chandeliers, marbles and bronzes were all festooned with blossom ing forn and ivy. Hyscinths, primroses, camellas, carnations and roses in full bloom were transferred from the greenhouse to the mantels and brackets of the dancing hall. The large bay window of one of the parlors was converted into a perfect bower of beauty, by growing plants and lvy green, and soon became poplar resort for blushing belles and galbe hung. lant beaux as a flirtation nook. The floor of the large drawing-room was waxed for lancing, and the carpet of one parlor covered with white dancing cloth, leaving three parlors and the spacious hall on the lower floor for the use of those too old, too lazy, or too pious to dance Goodman's inspiriting music soon made

the number of these so small that a part of the hall was appropriated by the eager dancers. A full corps of well trained servants relieved the hostess from all care, and made every guest comfortable The supper was all that the weil-known liberality of the host and the excellent housekeeping of the hostess could make it,-sumptuous, elegant, and well serv

The occasion was particularly marked by the presence of guests from a dis tance The party was in honor of Mr. and Mrs David Porter, of Attica, Ind Mrs Porter was formerly Miss Laura Lehman, and is well known to many in Decatur as the sister of Mrs. J. W. Race. Mrs. Porter woreher bridal dress, a magnificient white satin With this party was Mrs Lehman, the mother of the bude, and Mrs. and Miss Williams, of Quincy Mrs Williams were a dress of lue silk and black velvet, and Miss Williams, black silk and white tulle.

A number of Mrs. Race's friends from

Springfield graced the occasion. Mrs. Wolgamuth, in black satin, Miss Cleavland in lavender silk, Miss Anna Keys in black silk, white tulle, and coral ornaments, and Miss Fossleman, in pure white, were those whose names we learned Indianapolis was represented by Miss Newcomer, whose overdress of embroidered white muslin and valenciennes ace, was singularly pretty and tasteful Miss Parker, of Davenport, wore the dress prettiest for petite young ladiesfoamy white, relieved by bright flowers Miss Enyeart, of Ohio, wore a trained white satin dress with white lace overdress and coral ornaments. Miss Stern; of Cinn., Ohio, wore a pearl, grey silk, profusely decorated with cardinal roses, Miss Rosette, of Springfield, wore a combination of white and blue silk. Miss Kate Davis, of Alton, a pearl colored silk with blue garniture. Miss Lena. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn, wore one of the loveliest costumes of the evening, a 10se silk, exquisitely made and trim med with apple blossoms and forget-mevet dress with coral arnaments

Decatur had no occasion to blush for her own fair ladies, or their costumes; liesses that for their material and make up would be noticeable for elegance in the assemblies of fashion in our largest cities were numerous. The shostess received her guests in black satin, and Miss Flora Race was brilliant in gros grain silk Mrs. Wm. Race's elegant black silk with jet garniture "was much admited Her coral jewelry is truly a work of art Mrs. R J. Oglesby's dress was a silvery blue brocade, with sweeping train, low corsage and diamond or naments. Mrs. Vennegarholz wore pale green silk trimmed with deep flounces of magnificent point lace; Mrs. Caldwell a stately dress of black velvet and diamonds; Mrs Capt. Harris wore a blush rose silk trimmed with tulle and morning glories , Mrs. J C Lake, black velvet, white lace, bertha and overskirt, Mrs Tenbrook Roberts had on one one for the most distinguished dresses worn, a combination of pale ashes of roses sill and black velvet, fresh from the hands of that distinguished Parisian artist, Worth, Mis. C A. Ewing wore blue silk, tummed profusely with tulle, point lace and flounces; Misses Vallette Peddecord, Eva Bunn, Stella Mills, Nellie that white gauzy material, to which the aarangements known only to the femi nine conspirators who make them, give a chaim not easily described, but none the less bewitching Miss Alice Stamper wore pale ouir colored silk trimmed the boot and shoe house of George F | with cardinal red; Miss Ida Burrows, Wessels His stock is always full and blue silk dress, white lace overdress, and coral ornaments, Miss Jack, an

ashes of roses silk elegantly made, and

Miss Mira Powers, a beautiful but in-

blue silk and pink roses. guises will be unique, and some of them That magnificent watch chain was in the highest degree comical. That a corner of Merchant and Prairie streets, be no question.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF JOHN THOMAS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Alex. C. Corman vs. Fred. Eicholtz

People for use of Thosmas Lindley vs.

CHANCERY DOCKET

the defendant's counsel for a new trial

The motion was supported by Mr. Bunn

in an argument of about an hour and a

court during the progress of the trial

He also in troduced affidavits signed and

worn to by several parties, to the effect

One affidavit set forth that one juror

had said, since the opening of this term

The affidavits also set forth that anoth-

er juror had said he thought the Adamses

vere guilty, and indicated the punish-

ment he thought each should receive. +

Mr. Crea asked time to inquire into

the truthfulness of these affidavits and

offer rebutting testimony The request

Religious Notice. In addition to the

services already given out, in connec

tion with the dedication of the United

Brethren Church, next Sunday, there

will be preaching at three o'clock in the

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America's Latest Sensation. - The fa

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the Social Boys' Club.

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their oath that they had not. . .

half in length, in which he cited author

ejectment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Court convened at 81 o'clock.

s indicated below;

forty-first day—jan. 22d. He is Discharged Because No Evidence Is Introduced Against Him. The following cases were disposed

stepson, Wm. Lake, which on Monday at was set to come up before Justice Wm. Lowry. et al.; debt, Motion to amend plea by striking out John G. Horn-Binghes yesterday afternoon, attracted a hige crowd. The twelve jurors of the Adams murder trial were present as witnesses. Win. Lake, the completing witness, was absent and was nowhere to be found. When all was ready, and the 'Squire was anxious that the case should be proceeded with, the defendant, fearful that he would not get justice in Esq. Hughes' court, took a change of venue and the case was taken before Justice Albert. The crowd of witnesses and outside lookers-on' followed the defendant over to Albert's office, and the exities to show that certain rulings of the amination of all the witnesses was com menced without delay. The twelve jurymen first gave in their testimony, which was so limited and scattering that it amounted to but little, and was insufthat two jurors at least had expressed ficient to prove Thomas' guilt, or to jusopinions in the case, not withstanding dfy the 'Squire in binding the defendant over to answer the charge of 'attempted murder, at the next term of the circuit court: Lake the complaining withese, could not be found, and as no substantial evidence was introduced against Thomas, he was discharged. The following newspapers and maga-

zines are on the files of the Decatur Public Reading Rooms t ...

WEEKLIES.

DATAILE St. Louis Republican. St. Louis Democrat. Chicago Tribuna Chicago Times. Springfield Journal: DECATUR REPUBLICAN. Decatur Magnet & Tribune.

Indianapolis Journal. Cincinnati Enquirer
Lonisville Courier-Journal.
Buffalo Weekly Express.
New York Tribune. New York Sun. Bloomington Pantagraph Danbury News. Littell's Living Age. ientific American. The Nation.
Springfield (Mass) Republican.
Prairie Farmer.
Forney's Weekly Press.
New York Weekly. New York Ledger.

Harper's Bazar.
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. Ybuths' Companion.'
Junction City Tribune. The Schoolmate. The Christian Standard., Freeman's Journal.

The Examiner & Chronicle Northwestern Christian Advocate, The Interior. Zions' Herald. Heathen Woman's Friend. The Episcopal Church Journal. The Christian at Work.

" MAGAZINES Harper's Monthly. Atlantic.
Old and New.
The Galaxy.
St. Nicholas.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John H. Pugh, of Unions Mo., is in the city. Albert Emerson, of Wichita, Kan., at1 rived in the city this morning. He looks as though grasshopper diet agrees with

At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following guests are registered

there was more, real enjoyment in this T. A. Bane, Bethany, Ill.; T. H. How ball than in any ever before given by, ard, Bloomington; J. A. Grassie, Chicago; H. Salisbury, do, A. K. McKarmed with apple blossoms and forget-menots. Mrs A. W. Oliver, of Wichitago Grand Ball.—The conductors and en-Kan, wore a plum-colored silk and vell-gineers of the T W & W. Railroad Co. Springfield; Wm. M. Thompson, Mome, Ill.; E. C. Nothalm Hall on the night of Tuesday, February Hyron Basset, Cincinnati, Ulyses Hous The preparations for this enterton, county, Frank Myers, Macon; J. tainment are on a grand scale, and those J; Faunkhoun, Shawneetown; Thomas Aikman, Tallahasse, Florida; Albert, having the matter in charge, are resolved that it shall excel all previous enter-Emerson, Wichita, Kan; J.E., Eskridge; tainments of the kind given in Decatur. The music for the occasion is to be fur. Hammond; C. H Love, Ido, A. J Bogard, New York; W. H. Moll, city

> A Big Smoke from a Small Fire-On yesterday afternoon as a ketile of tar was being heated in front of Ham's agricultural implement warehouse on ted Brethren Church, on the corner of Prairie street, for the purpose of putting Broadway and Eldorado streets, will be a new composition roof upon the builddedicated on Sunday, the 24th inst. The ing, some tar accidentally, slopped over dedicatory services proper will take and took fire. The blaze soon commuand took fire. The blaze soon communicated with the tar in the kettle, setting the whole on fire. The burning tar sentant, dense smake which thickly on veloped that part of the crey two loss was sustained beyond the burning of the contents of the kettle.
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> Ball of the lyich Benevolent Society. place at 104 o'clock, A. M., under the micated with the tar in the kettle, set-Ball of the Irish Benevolent Society.

-The ball given last evening hy this so-A New Agency -Mr Edward C. Basciety at Powers' Hall, was a grand sucsey has the agency for the celebrated cess in every particular. The attendance VICTOR SEWING MACHINE, which is acwas large, and everybody present enjoyknowledged to be the best in the mared the occasion in the highest degree ket, and also for the "Novelty" Door Splendid music was furnished by the Plate, which is the cheapest and best in capital band of Springfield, under the use. He also represents the Hamburg direction of Prof. Fero. In addition to line of steamships, which in the matter the pleasure afforded to those participaof safety and dispatch are known to be ting, the affair was a grand success fiequal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. nancially, and will net a nice little sum bassey has his office at Ehrman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where to the treasury of the association. We samples of machines and door plates congratulate the projectors of the entermay be seen. Prompt attention will be prise upon their entire success. given to all orders in either line of busi-DIED.

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She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. The funeral services will take place to-morrow afternoon from the Catholic church, Father Hickey officiating. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches. on Thursday evening, the 28th inst. describable shade of slate, trimmed with Preparations for the entertainment are to be thorough and complete. The dis-Hickey officiating. The friends of the

Doctors Sibley and Mills, you will please vacainate the poor geophy that are not able to pay for the tame, and keep a list of the persons valentiated. and their names. The preliminary examination of John Thomas for the attempted murder of his F. PRIEST, Mayor. **20-1**w] V. Barber & Co. are now rushing off their stock of boots and shoes at surprisingly law prices at make room for their spring and sugarify goods. Great bargains can be had by those who call soon. A splendid lot of slippers and children's shoes selling very low. jan21d&w1w

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J. A. BOHRER,
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

ma. The understand will continue the milling business at the old stand, under the firm name of Greenfield, Bohrer & Co., where they will be pleased to see all the patrons of the late firm.

J. A. BOHNER.

J. M. BELL.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Dy virtue of one Execution to me direct.
Ded and delivered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook county. Illinois, in favor of Samuel D. Ludden, and against Thomas Lee, John Lee, William Hughes and Richard Smith, I have, leyied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west hali of the south-east quarter of section six (6) in township seventeen (17) north range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Lee, which I shall ofer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the

9th day of January A. D. 1875. at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution. This 17th day of December, A. D. 1874. ISAAC D. JENNINGS, 17 d3w Sheriff Macon County.

MACOIT between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public arction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the country of Mason and state-of Illinois, to-wit:

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